

# *Suffolk County*

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### SUFFOLK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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#### Suffolk County Emergency Alert Messages

The Suffolk County Office of Emergency Management will Provide Instructions and Information for Suffolk County Residents **on this web page as needed during Significant Emergencies.** **[Click here to view current alerts.](#)**



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# WHAT WE DO



The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) coordinates the county's response to natural and man-made disasters.

OEM personnel work with local, state, and federal officials in all aspects of emergency planning, response and recovery activities.



# WHAT WE FACE



- Hurricanes
- Nor'easters
- Inland and Coastal Flooding
- Severe Winter Weather and Snowstorms
- Heat Waves
- Wildfires
- Tornadoes
- Air Disasters
- Hazardous Materials (HazMat)
- Terrorism
- Public Health and Mass Casualty Events





# How We Respond



- Emergency Operations Center
- State of Emergency
- Sheltering
  - General Population
  - Functional Needs
  - Pet-Friendly
- Stockpiled Assets and Supplies



# How We Respond



## State of Emergency

- NYS Law authorizes County Executive and Town Supervisors to declare a State of Emergency.
- Local Executive empowered to order mandatory or voluntary evacuations, or implement a curfew.



# HOW WE RESPOND

## Evacuation Orders

- Publicized
  - *TV, Radio, Social Media, Code RED*
- Transportation options
  - *LIRR, Bus Companies, Ferries, Para-transit...*
- Where to go
  - *Friends and Family not in Surge Zone*
  - *Out-of-Town*
  - *General Population Shelters*



# HOW WE RESPOND

## General Population Shelters

- American Red Cross is our Sheltering Partner.
  - *School Buildings*
  - *Opening as needed, first 5 then 10 + 10*
  - *First 5 is across the spine of the County and will include Functional Needs Shelter co-locating with General Population.*
- Important to wait for an announcement identifying opened shelters.





# HOW WE RESPOND

## Functional Needs Shelters

- For individuals with family members or caregivers who need minimum care. Be sure to bring your medicines.
- Red Cross supplies include food, water, blankets and cots.
- County Volunteers include Medical Reserve Corp (MRCs)
- Other sites to be opened as needed.



# HOW WE RESPOND

## Pet-Friendly Shelters

- Partnership with Suffolk County's SPCA
- Locations
  - *Islip*: Brentwood Recreation Center
  - *Riverhead*: Corchaug Building at SCCC
- Items to bring
  - Cage, Leash, Food, Dish, Medicine, Records
- Manned with Volunteers from Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) & SPCA



# SERVICES WE PROVIDE



- Code RED Emergency Notifications
  - Coastal Storm Evacuation Notifications
- Emergency Preparedness Registry
  - Joint Emergency Evacuation Program
- Shelter Mapping
- Surge Zone Mapping
- Smart911



# HOW WE REACH YOU

## Code RED Emergency Notifications

*A high-speed Mass Notification System*

- Customized recorded messages
- Mass email and text messaging
  - Subscription based
- Targeted Messaging







Keeping citizens informed.

Already have an account? [Login](#)



## COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION ENROLLMENT

Suffolk County, NY

### Location Details

\*required fields

\* Address to be monitored

please no P.O. boxes

Apt/Suite/Unit

\* City

\* This address is

☒ residential ☐ business

\* State

\* Zip Code

\* This address is

☒ permanent ☐ temporary

Is this address a mobile or manufactured home? ☐

### Contact Information

\* Name

first and last or business

Email

\* Phone 1

Phone 2

☐ Mobile

☐ TDD/TTY device

Tone delivery, for hearing impaired

☐ Mobile

☐ TDD/TTY device

Tone delivery, for hearing impaired

### Alert Types



Emergency Notifications



General Notifications

### Account Creation: Optional

Create an account to easily manage your preferences.

User Name

email address

Password

Re-key Password

Continue



# How We REACH You

## SUFFOLK COUNTY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS REGISTRY

A database of individuals who require special assistance during disasters and emergency evacuations. The database is maintained by the Suffolk County Office of Emergency Management and activated prior to an impending disaster. You must apply ahead of time to be included. The Joint Emergency Evacuation Program (JEEP) is incorporated into this database.

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# SUFFOLK COUNTY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS REGISTRY

Emergency Preparedness Registry Home Page

Welcome to the Suffolk County Emergency Preparedness Registry and Joint Emergency Evacuation Program Website.

I recognize that:

- I consent to the release of my information on the Emergency Preparedness Registry to public health authorities, human services agencies, and emergency response agencies as necessary to provide services to me in an emergency or disaster situation.
- I give local law enforcement and/or medical personnel my permission to enter my home to provide emergency services in an emergency or disaster situation
- I understand that being a participant in the Emergency Preparedness Registry does not guarantee that I will receive immediate or preferential treatment in an emergency or disaster situation.
- I understand that I will be responsible for any charges and costs associated with hospital or other medical facility care or medical transportation
- I understand that I will be required to update my information as it changes and at least once a year and that I will be required to re enroll in the Emergency Preparedness Registry/Joint Emergency Evacuation program every 2 years



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The Suffolk County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services and the Suffolk County Office for People with Disabilities are responsible for its content and administration.

This site is maintained by the Suffolk County Department of Information Technology Services.

New Users

Returning Users

Please Call 631-852-4900 if you have questions or need assistance.

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Jeep Brochure](#)





# HOW WE REACH YOU

## Shelter Locator and Surge Zone Map

*Find the nearest open shelter FAST!*

- Determine if an evacuation has been called for your area
- Next, search for your home
- Then, find the nearest open shelter
- Last, get directions to your shelter



# Shelter and Storm Surge Zone Mapping Tool

Locate a Shelter  
by Type

Find Closest  
Shelter

Am I in a Storm  
Surge Zone?

Surge Zones

Print

Legend

Links

## Legend

### Shelters

#### Emergency Shelters

**G** General Population

**P** Pet Friendly

**S** Special Needs

**F** Functional Needs

### SLOSH Zones

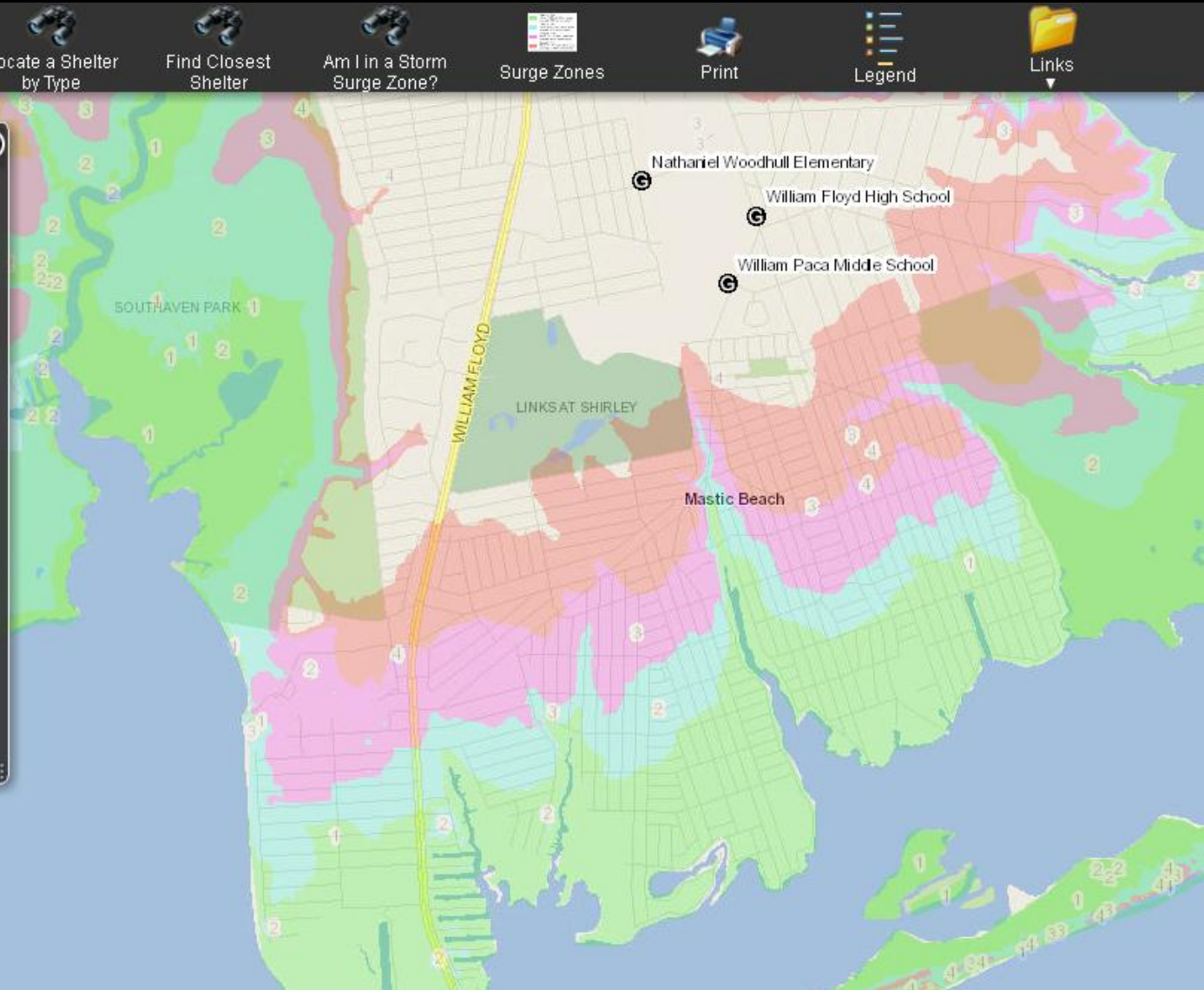
#### Zones

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**





# SMART911



## Something Smart & New

- Communicates valuable information to responders the second you dial
- Share as much or as little information as you'd like
- It's like a virtual, 21<sup>st</sup> century, tot-finder sticker
- Visit [Smart911.com](http://Smart911.com) to create your profile

Are you ready for an emergency?



Help 9-1-1 protect you and your family

Smart911 is a free national service provided to you by your local 9-1-1 agency. Create a Safety Profile for your household that includes the vital personal and medical information you would want response teams to have in the event of an emergency. Then if you dial 9-1-1, your profile is immediately available allowing call takers and first responders to assist you faster and more effectively.

Smart911 is a free service brought to you by the  
**Suffolk County Department of Fire, Rescue and  
Emergency Services Communication Center**  
Private and Secure



**Smart911.com™**

CREATE YOUR SAFETY PROFILE



Facebook.com/Smart911

Twitter.com/smart911





# How You Can PREPARE



- Family Emergency Plan
- Prepare Before the Storm
- Emergency Household Supplies
- Go-Bags
- **ICE** – In Case of Emergency





# How You CAN Plan



## Family Emergency Plan

- Meeting Places
  - 1 near your home
  - 1 outside your neighborhood
- Points of Contact
  - Out-of-town Friend/Family member
  - Doctors and Pharmacies
  - Insurance Agents and Companies
- Family Contact Info.
  - Cell Phones
  - School Phones and Addresses





# EMERGENCY REFERENCE CARD

## Household Emergency Information

Contact information for household members.

Please complete this form and keep it up to date and secured.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Evacuation meeting location: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Work, School or Other Address \_\_\_\_\_

& Telephone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Household Disaster Plan:

Local Meeting Place Name / Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Out-of-State Contact Name /Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL INFORMATION	NAME	TELEPHONE #	POLICY #
Doctor(s):			
Other:			
Pharmacist:			
Medical Insurance:			
Home Owners/Rental Insurance			



# WHAT YOU SHOULD DO



## Prepare Before the Storm

- Clear gutters and downspouts
- Trim tree-limbs close to house
- Clear yard of loose objects
  - Furniture, grills, play-sets, trash cans, plants, etc.
- Secure boats or store if possible
- Fill gas tanks in all vehicles
- Turn off propane tanks



# WHAT YOU SHOULD DO



## Prepare Before the Storm

- Unplug unnecessary electric appliances
- Place critical electric items on UPS battery back-up
- Elevate critical or high-value electric items
- Turn refrigerator to maximum cold and keep closed



# WHAT YOU SHOULD DO



## Prepare Before the Storm

- Take inventory of personal belongings
  - Take pictures of unique and high-value items
- Compile copies of:
  - Insurance policies and cards
  - Recent photo identifications
  - Birth and Marriage certificates
  - Emergency contact lists





# WHAT YOU SHOULD HAVE



## Household Emergency Supplies

- 3-Day Water Supply
  - 1 gal. per person per day
- 3-Day Food Supply
- First-aid materials
- Flashlight
- Radio
- Extra Batteries
- Cash/Credit Card(s)
- Screwdrivers
- Pocket-knife
- Can-opener
- Pet Food, Litter, Dishes...



# WHAT YOU SHOULD HAVE



## Assemble a Go-Bag

- Family Emergency Plan
- Personal Hygiene items
- First-aid materials
- Flashlight
- Radio
- Extra Batteries
- Cell-Phone charger
- Cash/Credit Card(s)
- Keys
- Clothes
- Poncho
- Map
- Medications
- Plastic Bags
- Important documents
- Photo identification



# WHAT YOU SHOULD HAVE

## ICE – In Case of Emergency Cell Phone Contact

Contacts

Info

Edit



ICE - Wife

mobile (631) 555-9999

home (631) 999-5555

work (631) 852-4900

Send Message

FaceTime

Share Contact

Add to Favorites



# How You CAN HELP



Volunteer opportunities in Suffolk County include

Volunteers in  
Police Service



Community Emergency  
Response Team



Medical Reserve Corps



[APPS.SUFFOLKCOUNTYNY.GOV/CITIZENCORPS](https://apps.suffolkcounyny.gov/citizen corps)





**WE'RE  
LOOKING  
FOR A FEW  
GOOD  
NEIGHBORS**



**HAVE YOU GOT  
WHAT IT TAKES?**

Your local Fire Department/EMS needs **you!** Volunteering is challenging, satisfying, and includes a package of benefits that anyone would find attractive.

**VOLUNTEER NOW!**  
[www.suffolksbravest.com](http://www.suffolksbravest.com)



SUFFOLKS BRAVEST



# KNOWLEDGE IS POWER



Being prepared can mean...  
knowing what to do and when to do it.



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So Be Aware and Stay Informed  
*Before, During, and After* an event!





# THANK YOU FOR COMING



*If you would like to schedule  
a presentation for your organization  
please see the presenter for more  
information.*

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